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NOTE TO: Executive Director

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Referring to your recent briefing about the status of the new building and your question concerning the potential use of 150,000 "extra" square feet, I asked for the Federal Women's Program report on the proposed Day Care Center. You will recall that in the briefing, when you asked about the feasibility of including a Day Care Center in the new building, you were told that the idea had not been supported because the women wanted the facility to be operated relatively free of charge. At Tab 1 of the attached papers you will see that the women specifically state that they would be willing to pay going rates in order to have a center.

Tab 2, a note from the Director of Personnel, indicated that federal funds could not be expended for a Day Care Center without specific authorization, and that location within the new or any other building would raise security, [redacted] problems.

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At Tab 3, a memo from you to the Federal Women's Board, you indicated that the new building was oversubscribed by 72,000 square feet. Since your memo, a decision has been made somewhat off line to include a more modern gymnasium facility in the new building. You will recall that the Building Planning Staff was uncomfortable that this decision had been made without revisiting the issue of the Day Care Center.

I provide these materials in case you wish to review any of the points you made during that briefing about the need to include employee services in the new building.

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